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## Canary...

OP will, henceforth, be published on canary-colored paper. Heretofore it has been published on plain white paper.

It is believed that the addition of a second newspaper, the recently-formed The Campus, will cause a great confusion between the two papers, which would have been using the same colored paper. "God forbid we should be confused with that rag," said Noe Goldwasser, Editor-in-Chief of OP.

Subscribers will continue to receive OP in plain brown wrappers.

## CIA LINKED TO BGG FRONT

By ERIN MagPIE

The College's 11 Bull G. Gagger Visiting Professorships were denounced this week by one of its recipients as "a dummy operation consorting with the Central Intelligence Agency [CIA]."

Professor John Strappe (Literature) charged that the program was "evidence of President Buell Gordon Gallagher's salutary neglect of the individual liberties of the few whom he has yet to libel."

He asserted that the visiting professorships were awarded only to persons whom Dr. Gallagher and the CIA cleared. Their assignment, upon arrival at the College, was "to undermine the educations of students, particularly those who exhibited radical tendencies," he said.

All the departments in the College's four schools are affected, he continued. "Members of the Scabbard and Blade, a secretive society allied with ROTC, were also enlisted in the program," he stated, adding that they were bound to oaths and told that their work was essential to the nation's security. Their duty is to report all students suspected of posing "a clear and present danger to the nation and the College," the professor quoted a CIA directive.

Prof. Strappe came to the College after a one-year stay at the University of California at Berkeley. He teaches six graduate courses based on the works of



BGG and Friend  
Bull Bombs Again

the CIA operative on campus, an unnamed professor in the Numismatics Department, ordered him to "hide in a supposedly 'out-of-order' soda machine in South Campus cafeteria so that I could monitor the conversations of dissidents."

"An agent is one thing," he said, "but a spy is something else again."

"I was under fantastic pressure to resign quietly," he resumed, "but I knew that I would always be haunted by nightmares of kooks and kookettes and Raymond the Bagelman." He added that he does not fear for his life, "as yet."

Since last November's sit-in, which took place in the Administration Building, Dr. Gaggler "has been fearing a revolution here," the professor said.

The College's vice president in charge of humanizing the not-so-silent generation, Jordan I. Gains-

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## OP Spies Get Prof Dismissed; Discover 'Unbecoming' Antics

Professor I. Bear (Germanic and Slavic Languages) was dismissed from the College yesterday for "conduct unbecoming a professor," according to I. E. Levant, the College's director of public relations.

Professor Bear has been known to take classes on trips to well-

stimulating, but I happen to know (from unnamed sources) that Bear does not teach biology."



known "cultural landmarks" where he has been reported to "expose himself," according to Seymour Yerg, a spokesman for the New York City Department of Parks. Mr. Yerg has also served as Pigeon Consultant.

"I'm all for academic freedom," said Yerg, "and I never was one to judge on what is culturally

The action came about after "exclusive detective work" by two OP reporters, Michal Klinch and Rhona Shtupp, who spent their early morning hours in parks scheduled for visitation by the class "waiting for the big moment," according to Klinch.

The two reporters began their (Continued on Page 2)

## Bananas Slip Out At High Noon

By J. B. Hutto and Kierkegaard Metternich

12:15 PM. Sweet young Bryna Banana left the St. Nicholas Terrace gate, on her way to the subway.

She barely noticed a grizzly old teacher exposing himself on her right. Nor did she take heed of three purse-snatchings on her left. Bryna Banana epitomized the ideal of the true New Yorker.

12:30 PM. Burns Guard sergeant Abe Burrows scratched himself and turned the pillow. It was getting warm.

12:45 PM. Miss Banana saw a "neighborhood youth" walking toward her. The "youth," she

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Should a gentleman offer a banana to a lady?

## Yermack Drops Out of Race; Cites Political Pressure

By ABBY LINCOLN PREEN

Citing "undue political pressure," Student Government Treasurer Larry Yermack withdrew his candidacy for SG President in the forthcoming May elections last night.

Yermack, who announced his candidacy last week as the leader of an anti-war slate, said he only made the withdrawal after "a lot of deep thought," but knowledgeable observers were speculating as to unspoken reasons for the sudden, dramatic move.

"It is well known that there are factions on this campus which would go to any extent to see an anti-war slate stopped at the start," said Barry Shrage, a member of Council's so-called New Left. He refused to expand on the statement but the implications were far-reaching.

When reached for comment at home, Dean Leo Hamalion (Curricular Guidance) noted an "astounding lack of interest on the part of the student body for Student



SG Treasurer Larry Yermack has often been warned against putting his "hand" into the "till."

Government and it would be quite easy for a small group of extremists to go to any lengths to accomplish their aims, without arousing the anger of the students."

Steve Schlesinger, a council member, noted for his opposition to the Yermack clique on Council said: "If the student body lacks interest in Council, but some retain an interest, it's up to those who still retain that interest to do what they want to make a better campus government, if they feel like it. I don't believe in forcing people to be coherent." Schlesinger refused to speculate on the nature of any action taken against Yermack.

Yermack's withdrawal leaves Barry Ostrager and Joe Korn, Educational Affairs Vice President, the only two candidates left for the SG Presidency. Ostrager, a council member, said, "I note with sorrow Yermack's withdrawal and yet welcome the opportunity to be the leader of the liberal faction."

Korn, who was the first to announce his candidacy, said he had not thought much about the withdrawal, but noted that Yermack "had such confidence a short while ago, and now he's copping out. I wonder where his lousy friends are?"

"I am concerned, but it's lunchtime," said another.

"I'm bewildered," said still another. "I can't understand it at all. It's beyond my ken." Biting his nails, he ran down the corridor.

Yermack's plans for the future are unspecified, but he said he would like to spend his time "just being a student and acting under the dictates of my student life."

Smelly Sochs, present SG President and a staunch supporter of Yermack's bid for election, has reportedly taken Yermack's withdrawal quite personally.

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## MANAGING UMLAUTS

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### MISMANAGING UMLAUTS

NEWS: Sidney Greenstreet, Emile Zola, Morgan LeFey, Tom Mix, Claude Kirshner, Arnold Stang, H. L. Hunt, Daniel Defoe, Howie Reis.

SPORTS: Homerun Baker, Gene Autrey, Buffalo Bob.

CANDIDATES: Barry Goldwater, Thomas Dewey, Alf Landon, Marry Ostrager, Joe Korn.  
FACULTY ADVISOR: Dr. Rose Franzblau (Psychology)

Editorial decisions are determined by whoever's around, and then disregarded by No Umlaut, anyway.

## Spittling Alpha's Kern

The Board of Higher Education's recent decision to change the name of the new Alpha College to York College is an act of infamy and a direct insult to the students, faculty and alumni of the College.

The College's most distinguished alumnus, Seymour Alpha, has been forsaken for the infamous English nobleman. Escaping the advent of Campis, undergraduate newspaper of the College since 1907, Alpha was graduated from the College in 1906, and went on to invent dandruff (Alpha particles).

He spent the First World War in a special motorized division overseas in charge of changing tires. He was quoted as saying after the war: "That was a real tiring job." However, later on, he won a medal for courage beyond the call of duty, because he was instrumental in "jacking up" the morale of the troops, according to General John Pershing, who added, "it gave me an air of self-reliance; it was a veritable safety valve."

After the war, Alpha was decorated by the College, which named its honor service fraternity after him (Sigma Alpha). This Universal Man then went on to become the chief researcher for Campbell's Industries, which showed its appreciation by making him namesake of its now worldwide best selling soup—Alpha-bet.

The BHE has made a serious mistake in sacking this fine American for an overly commemorated Englishman.

## Professor Dismissed

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investigation after examining statistics on the enrollment at various electives. The reporters found that there were 28 girls and one boy in the class, which is entitled "Germanic and Slavic Recreation."

Dr. Bull Giggler, president of the College, said yesterday that that the German Department has been noted for "kooks and kookettes" among its instructors, but Bear's conduct was inexcusable.

"Let no soft words and honeyed phrases," the President said yesterday to a general meeting of the College's chapter of The Boy Scouts of America (BSA), "deceive us. The Bear that walks like a man may drop honey from his jaws," he added, "but his fangs can bite just as deeply for all the sweetness."

Prof. Bear denied yesterday

that he had made any physical contact with the students, "but let it not be said," he said, "that I never gave my class an interesting and demonstrative lesson."

Professor Wera von Garen-Brestlitovsky (Germanic and Slavic Languages), a colleague of Bear's, said yesterday that "he should have been dismissed long ago. He dribbled on students in the front row and had a nasty habit of taken long vacations in the winter."

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borough, whom Dr. Strappe said was known as "Buell's Boy" to the CIA agents, condemned the professor as "the tool of a small group of Communist students who seek to take over the Col-

## CIA Strikes Again

lege and reduce it to anarchy."

"Heck," Gainsborough continued, "I've known Jack for years and the only thing he ever exposed was himself."

Dr. Gallagher was not reached for comment.

## Embezzled...

The fate of Joe Korsan, who embezzled "more than a big bunch" of money that would ordinarily have gone to the purchase of "bananas" at the College's cafeteria, will be decided at tomorrow's meeting of the Committee on Korsan's Standing, according to Dean Ruby Fruiton (Produce).

## Easter...

The College's Easter Vacation has been postponed indefinitely, according to the Registrar's office. Confusion about the original dates, which were revised three times, was cited as the reason for the decision.

Registrar Tom Tryon said that the vacation might be rescheduled to include Dr. Gaggler's next birthday, Feb. 30. When contacted, Pres. Gaggler remarked, "No comment, but run my picture anyway."

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## Mellow Yellows Cause Students To Peel

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admitted later looked "kind of cute."

Studiously examining the molecular structure of the weeds growing through the cracks in the sidewalk, Miss Banana began to feel a "blush" make its way from her toes. She was wearing a miniskirt, which she knew was inviting, having been told the previous day that "miniskirts are inviting" by Dr. Hairy Measles (Sporting Life).

12:47 PM. A smile seemed to inch across the lascivious face of her "opposite number" as he approached her. "Do you want to see somethin'" he said, as he pulled "somethin'" from his pocket.

"Yes," she drooled.

The young man immediately flashed a five-inch yellow fruit. It was a banana.

"Huh," said Bryna.

2:05 PM. Sergeant Burrows smelled "something burning." "It must be those nuts in the German department," he muttered, and rolled over on his belly.

2:06 PM. Bryna and "The Youth" made each other's acquaintance.

"That was fun," said Bryna later. "I like meeting people," she continued.

This is only the latest in a series of incidences which have the College's administration and the resulting Burns Guards "slipping out"—for the soft-skinned, brown-spotted mellow-yellows,

which were once the exclusive domain of United Fruits, have spread their mushy influence over



the College's hippy-fanatic hang-outs.

People are smoking bananas. To get "under the skin," as the zipper-hippies say, all one

has to do is to take a banana of the ordinary variety, scrape off the insides of the skin, put it in a pan and bake it in an oven for three hours at 200 degrees, Fahrenheit.

The resulting mess is then transferred to a meerschaum pipe (white is preferred) and smoked.

Some of the effects as described by students who have participated in the new slip-out syndrome, are heightened awareness and a new appreciation of other fruits (currently under investigation by the Mattachine Society).

"Watch out for the green ones," said Chiquita Platano, a Mexican-exchange student here. "They stiffen you up, bad," she continued, "and you girls will never believe the comedown."

## EILEEN

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Dr. Irving R. Braunschwein was named last night to succeed Miss Kay Burp as head of Finley Student Center's evening activities.

"Miss Burp had a lot of bulbous ideas, and lots of energy," Braunschwein intoned, "but wait until I take over!"

Braunschwein's plans include piping music into the cafeteria, and aromarama for all lounges.

"The senses must be stimulated," said Braunschwein, wagging his red-stained teeth as he sniffed the air. "The snack bar and cafeteria smells will be inducted into the study lounges in a symphony of sensuous smell."

"Ha-haaaah," he added, scratching his hairy chest and twinkling his eyes, "I'm full of blood-lust for the good of my little kooks and kookettes."

"Crap," was Miss Burp's only comment, as Dr. Braunschwein swung away.



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By MOLE TOES

Gypsy violinists and traveling quartets will serenade diners in the South Campus cafeteria next term if Dr. Fritzie Yahow (Chairman, Music) has his way.

"I want to bring music out of the cloister (Aronow) and into the public domain," said the former conductor of the Wiener

Schnitzel Chorus.

"Yes, yes," agreed Miss Avid Seagull, "this will be the music department's big chance to escape obscurity and finally come to the attention of all the students."

The new program will soothe the frazzled nerves of cafeteria patrons and was instituted at the suggestion of Miss Kay Burp (Student Life) and Professor London Derry.

Prof. Derry Derry Down said the idea came to him while playing Bartok's fifth string quartet one night in his home. "This is a joke," he shouted as he played the last movement. "It's too good to keep between me, the wall, and Gaggler's hidden microphone. I want to tell everyone."

A midnight telephone call to Miss Burp and a subsequent meeting with Prof. Fritzie settled the matter.

Students are invited to join the program by registering in 152 Finley or at the Music Department office.

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**Girls' Urinals To Be Installed; To Ease Population Explosion**

Co-eds at the College will be getting a new addition to their lavatories sometime in May. The head of the custodial services at the College announced this week plans to install female urinals in the "Ladies Room," starting May 3, 1967.

Horace Youngman, director of the Department of Custodial Services, announced that the Board of Higher Education had allocated funds for the project "out of a deep concern for the problem of personal hygiene at the college." Mr. Youngman added that the increased population of the Student Body has created a malproportion of students to toilet facilities.

Made in Flushing

The urinals, designed by an English Plumbing Firm, and in use in various public facilities

throughout the city, are made expressly for women. Made of porcelain and covered with a contoured piece of wood, they are straddled by the user.

The idea behind the "more contemporary structures" is to relieve congestion in the ladies room. Mr. Young pointed out that the process of urination is much shorter than defecation. This fact



John Inspector, the College john inspector, dives deep to examine "existing facilities."

prompted Mr. Young to request the installation of feminine urinals because "they are more compact and less space consuming than toilets. The urinals will probably cut down the competition for stalls considerably, and decrease congestion in the room itself because the operation will be much faster."

**Yermack . . .**

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Mrs. Yermack, mother of the ex-candidate expressed "subtle hysteria" upon hearing news of her son's withdrawal, according to Doctor Abe Manny Anal, her physician. According to the doctor, Mrs. Yermack misinterpreted the word "withdrawal," taking it to mean the result of an unsatiated drug habit.

Yermack denied, however, that any "dope was involved."

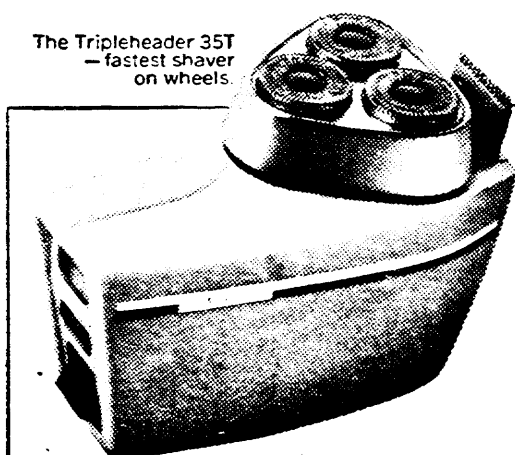
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# Spring Baseball Season Cancelled

The College's baseball season was called off last night after the entire squad was arrested.

Prof. Tyrone Bear, head of the College's athletic department, but no relation to Prof. I. Bear [see page 1], announced the cancellation after what Manhattan District Attorney Frank Hogan called "the bust of the century."

The team was charged with indecently exposing themselves at Tuesday night's Knickerbocker-Boston Celtic basketball contest, just as the Knicks pulled even late in the second quarter. The stunned Knicks went on to blow the game.

Irate Knick fans surrounded the team, but policemen quelled the disturbance and arrested the offending youths. Hogan announced later that the team had been moved to Brooklyn's Raymond Street Jail "for their own protection."

"If we hadn't moved them, I wouldn't have given an oregano nickel for their chances."

Hogan estimated that the youths would probably get five or ten years for their indiscretions.

Prof. Bear said that the decision to cancel this year's baseball was made in consultation with President Bile G. Giggles and Sol Michigan, coach of the baseball team.

This year's team was considered to have the best chance of any in recent years to beat the New York School of Printing's Gutties, a traditional rival.

First baseman Rudolph York, a slugger, was last year's leading hitter at .244, and was expected to improve this season.



Beaver Sluggers Fuzz Kerpsch (left) and Babe Krapp(out).

Others stars were expected to be centerfielder Steve Bilko,

shortstop George Kell and sophomore flash Izzy Levin, a south-paw hurler.

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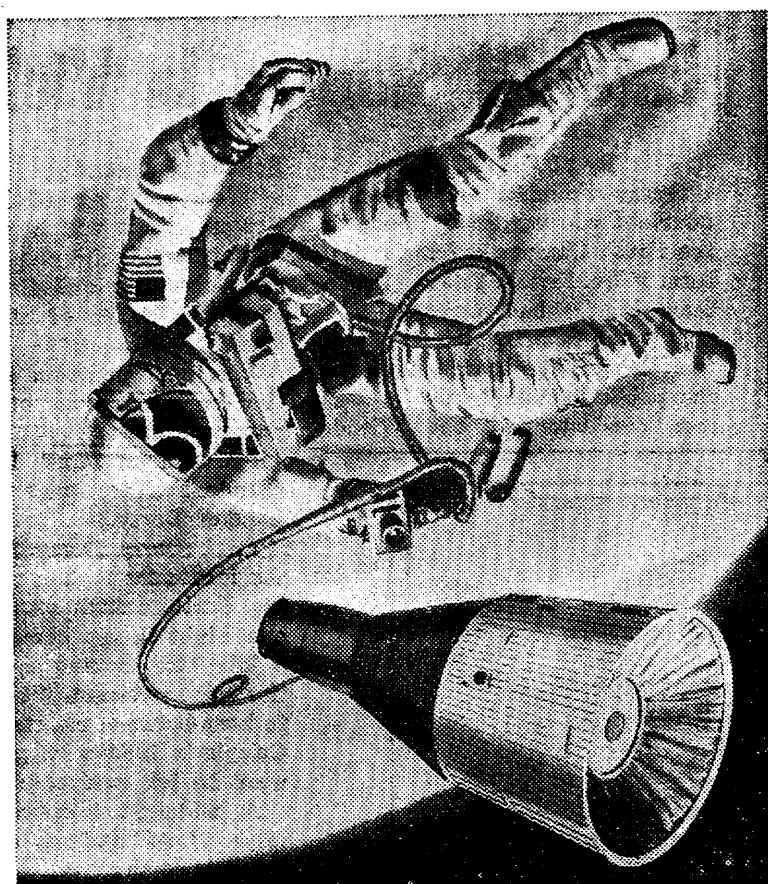
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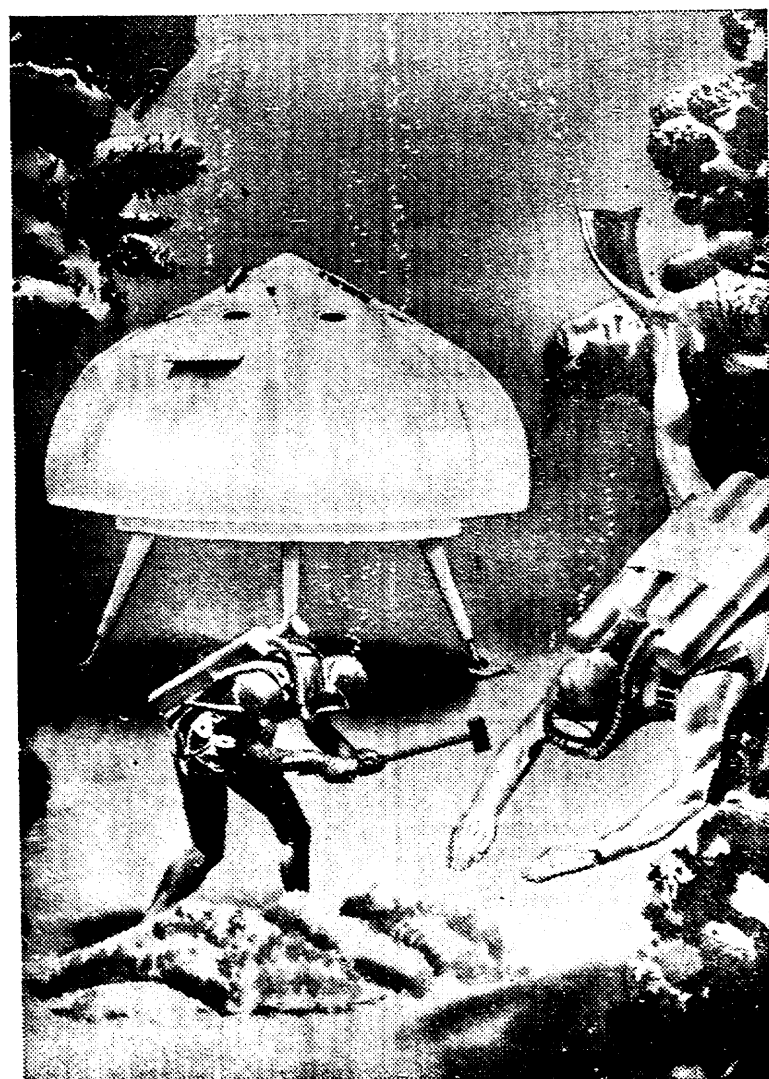
To keep the competition fair, the Beaver runners will meet only crippled or diseased horses, horses that are facing their last mile before illegally facing the butcher's knife. If any of the Beaver athletes manage an upset, it is rumored that they will immediately be offered scholarships to join the horses on the Eagle Stud Farm.

As an extra incentive, Coach Castro offered to send losers to the glue factory.

Coach Castro, who left his heart in some far western city, is looking forward to the meeting between Jimmyo Connell and Simon's Purge. "Simon's Purge died in a spectacular fire two years ago so Jimmyo will really be out there running himself. He should win in a walk," the coach related. "The race will be something like a happening. The whole scene is somewhat camp, but anyway Jimmyo makes most of his opponents look like they're dead anyway."

Manhattan bookmakers refused comment.

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